

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL
CSCC PARENT COUNCIL MEETING



MINUTES: September 18, 2017

6:30pm

ATTENDEES	ROLE
Heinrich Bebie	Principal
Wendy Lash	Chairperson
Michelle Correa	Teacher Rep
Carolynne Nigro	Parent Community
Leslie Pollak	Parent Community
Bob Marple	Parent Community
Lisa Smith	Parent Community
Lee-Ann Turza	Parent Community
Michele Wilson	Parent Community
Gisele Mello Murphy	Parent Community
Tannis Nicholson	Parent Community
Darlene Marett	Parent Community
Tina Farella	Parent Community
Colin Green	Parent Community
Leslie McCauley	Parent Community
Diane Roberts	Parent Community

- **Prayer**

- **Welcome & Introduction**

Many new faces this meeting – round table of introductions

- **Nominations / Elections:**

Positions were presented and voted; the 2017-2018 positions are as follows:

- Chair: Leslie Pollak
- Vice Chair: Anne-Marie Hawke
- Secretary: Tannis Nicholson
- Treasurer: Lisa Smith
- Teacher Reps: Michelle Correa & Greg Quinn
- Student Rep: *tbd*
- Parish Rep: Gisele Mello Murphy

Congratulations all!

- **Principal's Report:**

- Cafeteria Committee:

Lorenzo Nigro, Diane Beamish (Caf. Mgr.), Tannis Nicholson, Carolynne Nigro & Diane Roberts
Generally this committee meets prior to each CSCC meeting

- Activities being run at St Peter's:

Basketball, Football, X-Country, Soccer, Tennis, Flag Football, Volleyball
Football – had trouble recruiting for a new coach due to departure of 3 coaches from last season; 3 days/wk, 6am practices – students helping out Coach Shane – need to rebuild for next year with more coaches.

- Homework Help:

4 days/week (Mo-Tu-We-Th), in addition to Mind-To-Math
Held in Commons Room (central location)

- Activity & Club sign-up:

On Monday September 25, 2017; tables will be set up in front foyer of school to promote awareness and attract students to participate.

- New Technology – Learning commons – request for Chromebooks/Basketball Uniforms:

Another set of Chromebooks are being requested (\$12,500 for set of 30)
Paul Zyla, coach basketball – requested money to purchase new uniforms for the senior boys basketball team – requesting \$1,500 (\$100/uniform was quoted, he would like 15)
Cafeteria account has ~\$50,000
Unanimous decision by council to fund both requests (~\$15,000 total)

- Communication with Parents – school website, twitter, synervoice, remind 101:

Not Synervoice – working on changing system to send messages to cell phone rather than home phone
Parents encouraged to call school – but don't leave message with front office, can contact teacher directly if required.

- PA Day: Sept. 29th, 2017

- First School Liturgy – Oct 4, 2017

Splitting grades up – not all school at once (too many students)
Classroom Masses are not going to happen as hoped as not enough priests to serve entire community to accommodate – will do Rosary with classes

- University Fair:

St Peter's hosting; October 16th, 2017, 6:30pm-8:30pm

- College Information: Mr Koson, Oct 18, 2017

- Pathways Night: Nov. 9, 2017

Showing parents of students grades 7-12 different pathways to post secondary to get where they want to go, not just university/college.
Helps ensure not missing courses
Interactive night with parents & students together
Representation from many schools
Wendy Lash to coordinate
Heinrich to get "use of facility" form
Volunteers to help: Leslie Pollak, Gisele Mello Murphy, Tina Farella, Tannis Nicholson

- Letter to Board RE Mental Health Initiatives:

Letter sent to the Board by Wendy Lash & Leslie Pollak last Spring requesting help with getting a full time social service worker
Response received on June 3, 2017
Principal Bebie having ongoing conversations regarding this letter / initiative – unsuccessful in procuring full time social service workers for school, but have managed to take on university students who can help counsel students.

- Book Launch:

Oct 25, 2017 at Holy Spirit Parish
Invite to be sent out soon
Brian Beal promoting this event – want as many people as possible to attend

- Parent teacher Night:

Nov. 2, 2017; electronic sign-up

- CIPC committee – see application forms:

Catholic Involvement Parent Committee – members from across Simcoe County

Committee discusses common issues/themes across schools, board-wide; meet 4 times/year

**Email Heinrich if you are interested in participating or want more information

Update (From Susan va Amelsvoort, received Sept 18/17)

Re CPIC – there was a meeting scheduled for this evening also but it was cancelled due to lack of quorum. I will pass on any info if the next meeting goes ahead.

One more thing: CPF Simcoe County will be starting a Level 1 Conversational French course for adults mid-October to run Thursday evenings from 6:30PM – 8:30PM. I will forward more information and a registration form by Wednesday. If you know of any parents who want to brush up on their French to support their children learning French please feel free to pass on the information once you receive it. Thanks for your support.

Next Meeting – **Monday October 23, 2017**